## THE LAND ACQUISITION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that the Land Acquisition Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for final reading and passed.

MR R. NILAKANDA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I beg to second the motion.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the motion is carried?

The motion was carried.

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## THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Reformatories Regulation Amendment Bill. At the time the Bill was introduced, Mr. Madhava Variar suggested that the juvenile offenders should not be tried along with other criminals. The Select Committee considered the question and have made an amendment to the effect that, except in cases where a youthful offender has to be tried along with other criminals in the same case, such offender may be tried on different dates or at different times by a Magistrate. It is also open to the Government to constitute juvenile courts if they think fit to do so. In the absence of such courts, the magistrates will, as far as possible, try youthful offenders on separate days or separate hours not allotted to the trial of ordinary criminals. This important modification has been made. The other amendments are purely verbal, and I beg to move that the Bill be taken into consideration now.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I beg to second the motion.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the Council accepts the motion.

The motion was carried.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, no notice of any amendment has been received; and, unless the President thinks so, it is not necessary to go into the Bill, clause by clause.

PRESIDENT: There is no notice of any amendment with respect to the Bill; and I do not think it therefore necessary to go into the Bill, clause by clause. I take it that the Council accepts the Bill as amended by the Select Committee.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Then I beg to move that the Bill be taken up for final reading on a future day of which notice will be given.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I beg to second the motion.

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